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1. At 3:30 P.M. on 5 May 1954, 14 trucks towing 14 x 37-mm AA guns left Pioneer Kaserne 25X1 Weissenfels, for the Weissenfels freight station. Motor vehicles

ammunition boxes were twice observed en route to the station. On 10 May, the installation was occupied by only about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.¹

2. Prior to 10 May, the Infanterie Kaserne 25X1 was occupied as previously by about 1,200 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets, including 600 troops with artillery insignia and 120 to 240 troops with signal and motor transport insignia. Sixty to 80 troops received instruction on 10 x 57-mm AT guns.²

1. Comment. 25X1 the 932d AAA Bn (US) of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div was entrained, probably for the Kindel troop training grounds or the Koenigsbrueck training grounds, where light AAA units of the Eighth Gds Army conducted

2. Comment. Occupation strength and service color indicate that the 174th Gds Itz Rifle Regt was still at the post on 10 May.

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